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DEAR MR WEISBERG,

BEING AN AMID KENNEDY ASSASSINATION RESEARCHER MYSELF I HAVE ALWAYS FOUND YOUR OWN RESEARCH AND WRITINGS INTRIGUING AND HAVE HAD PLEASURE IN READING ALL OF YOUR BOOKS. I HAVE JUST FINISHED READING 'NEVER AGAIN' AND I MUST SAY MR WEISBERG WHAT A TOTALLY SUPERB AND ABSORBING BOOK YOU HAVE WRITTEN.

YOU YOURSELF WILL KNOW WHAT RUBBISH HAS BEEN AND IS STILL BEING WRITTEN ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION AND I FIND IT 'A BREATH OF FRESH AIR' TO READ A BOOK THAT HAS BEEN SO WELL RESEARCHED (AS WERE YOUR PREVIOUS). AND WHAT A UPHILL STRUGGLE YOU HAVE FOUGHT WITH THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND HAVE COME OUT ON TOP.

BEING FROM ENGLAND THERE ARE NOT SO MANY J.F.K. RESEARCHERS BUT WHAT THERE ARE WE HAVE GOT OURSELVES TOGETHER AND MEET REGULARLY AND ASSIST EACH OTHER AS BEST WE CAN. I WAS IN DALLAS RECENTLY AND MET SOME OF THE SUPPOSED 'RESEARCHERS' WHO HAVE MADE A GOOD LIVING OUT OF WRITING ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION AND I HAVE TO ADMIT IT WAS LIKE MEETING A BUNCH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN, THEY WOULD SLAG PEOPLE OF BEHIND THERE BACKS AND LITERALLY SAY TO YOU 'YOU DON'T WANT TO LISTEN TO WHAT HE SAY'S I KNOW BETTER AND SO ON. I THINK IF SOME OF THEM JUST GREW UP A BIT AND STOPPED WORRYING ABOUT LINING THERE OWN POCKETS AND CONCENTRATED ON FINDING THE TRUTH THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY WOULD BE MUCH MORE PRODUCTIVE!

PEOPLE WAS 'DON'T TOLD TO HIM (OR HER) THEY ARE F.B.I. ETC. WHAT CHANCE HAS ANY OF THE TRUTH GOT FOR COMING OUT WITH AS IM SURE YOU HAVE FOUND A THOUSAND TIMES OVER SOMEBODY IS ONLY TO WILLING TO SHUT THE DOOR!

ANYWAY im DRIFTING AWAY FROM MY REASON TO WRITE TO YOU AND THAT IS TO SAY ONCE AGAIN I HOPE YOUR HEALTH PERMITS YOU TO CARRY ON YOUR GOOD WORK AS I HAVE LEARNT FROM MY RECENT EXPERIENCES THAT GOOD RESEARCHERS ARE VERY HARD TO FIND.

I KNOW YOU HAVE NOT WAIVED IN ALL YOUR YEARS AND I AM TRYING (IN MY OWN SMALL WAY) TO MAKE MY OWN CONCLUSIONS. I LISTEN TO OTHER PEOPLE WITH INTEREST AND WILL HELP THEM IF I CAN WHICH I THINK IS WHERE THE ENGLISH RESEARCHERS DIFFER FROM THE AMERICANS.

I AM NOT TARRING ALL RESEARCHERS WITH THE SAME BRUSH BUT JUST BY READING ALL YOUR BOOKS HAS HELPED ME IMMENSELY. AFTER 'CASE OPEN' I THINK MR POSNER SHOULD CURL UP IN A BALL AND HIBERNATE FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE!

ANYWAY I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT YOUR WORK IS APPRECIATED BY MYSELF AND I HOPE THAT YOU CAN CONTINUE YOUR FIGHT FOR THE TRUTH, BUT BY READING 'NEVER AGAIN' I GET THE FEELING THAT THINGS ARE BECOMING MUCH HARDER FOR YOU TO DO. BUT AS WE SAY IN ENGLAND 'THERE'S LIFE IN THE OLD BOY YET'! AND I WISH YOU GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD FORTUNE IN YOUR OLD AGE.

YOURS SINCERLY

R Cates

P.S. I HAVE ENCLOSED SOME STICKY LABELS, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO SIGN THEM 'TO RICK' FOR ME SO AS I CAN STICK THEM INSIDE OF YOUR BOOKS AS I DOUBT THAT I WILL EVER GET THE PLEASURE OF